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C1 cont.
a magnet coupled to said wireless communication device wherein said magnet is located inside a chamber;

said magnet has a magnetic force that attaches said magnet to the magnetic surface portion of the article when in close proximity to the magnetic surface portion of the article; said chamber is comprised of two pole pieces forming a gap at two opposite ends.

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48. (Once Amended) A system for identification of an article, comprising:

an article containing having a magnetic surface portion;

a wireless communication device;

a magnet coupled to said wireless communication device wherein said magnet uses magnetic force to attach said wireless communications device to said magnetic surface portion of said article when in close proximity to said magnetic surface portion, wherein said magnet is housed and rotates in a magnetic assembly; and

a latch that rotates said magnet in response to particular signal field.

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64. (Twice Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force, comprising the step of activating a latch coupled to said magnet thereby rotating said magnet and altering said magnetic force.

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67. (Twice Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force, comprising the step of bringing said wireless communication device in proximity to a signal field generator thereby altering said magnetic force.

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69. (Once Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force,

comprised of altering said magnetic force, which comprises of magnetically shorting said magnet.

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70. (Once Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force, comprised of altering said magnetic force, which comprises of communicating to said wireless communication device.

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73. (Once Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force, comprised of altering said magnetic force and communicating the attachment status of said wireless communication device.

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74. (Once Amended) A method of detaching a wireless communication device from a magnetic surface portion, wherein the wireless communication device contains a magnet that attaches the wireless communication device to the magnetic surface portion by a magnetic force, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message by said wireless communication device; and
altering said magnetic force in response to said receiving said message.

Attached is a marked-up version of the amendments made to the application by the current response. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."